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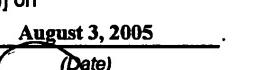
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1. European Patent Publication No. 1 088 900 A1, published April 4, 2001;
2. Fraier D. et al., "LC-MS-MS Determination of Nemorubicin (Methoxymorpholinyl doxorubicin, PNU-152243A) and its 13-OH Metabolite (PNU-155051A) in Human Plasma", *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*, 30:377-389 (2002);
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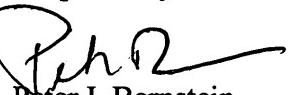
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Reference Nos. 1-9 were cited in a Search Report dated April 16, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 1-9 has been described in the Search Report. The relevance of above-identified reference nos. 3, 10-17 has been described in the specification.

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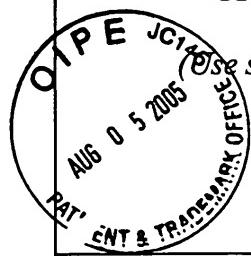


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